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TITLE:	STEEL FOR PRODUCTION OF HIGH-STRENGTH COMPONENTS WITH EXCELLENT LOW-TEMPERATURE TOUGHNESS AND USES OF A STEEL OF THIS TYPE		

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AFTER FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL
AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on March 30, 2011 in the above-referenced application. Accordingly, Applicants' Appeal Brief was first due on May 30, 2011. Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time, bringing the time to respond to July 30, 2011.

With this paper Applicants have enclosed new supporting evidence which was not of record prior to the initiation of appeal proceedings. So that this new evidence can be considered and entered into the file, Applicants no longer wish to continue with proceedings before the Board of Appeals of the U.S. Patent Office. Applicants Request Continued Examination of the present application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and enclose the new evidence together with remarks regarding the patentability of the claims.

Applicants authorizes the Commissioner to charge any necessary fee including the \$810.00 Request for Continued Examination Fee and the \$490.00 two-month Extension of Time Fee to Attorney's Deposit Account No.: 50-3081.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this paper, in which:

- **Remarks** begin on page 2.

Also enclosed are:

- An English language machine translation of Chinese Patent No. 1281906; and
Copies of pages from Barge/Schulze "Werkstoffkunde" and corresponding English translation.